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El Camino Ends In Fourth Place

By defeating Harbor J. C., 66 field goals in rapid succession, to 59, in their conference finale last Saturday night, El Camino basketball squad ended the season with a nine-won, five-lost conference record and finished fourth in conference standings. San Diego took the league title with a 12 and 2 record.

On Friday evening the Essickmen muffed their chance for a third place conference slot by dropping a close 51-48 decision to Santa Monica C. C. in the Warrior gym.

In the Harbor tilt the Warriors gained a six-point lead late in the first half and were never headed. The Harbor quintet cut Camino's lead to one point, 55-57, with five minutes to go, but with a series of layups and long set shots Camino surged into a 7-point lead which they held for the last two minutes of the game.

Against Santa Monica the Warriors trailed most of the way, but finally overhauled the Corsairs, 36 to 35, with eight minutes left in the game. Baskets by Bob Chambers and Bob Flanagan, plus a gratis toss by Don Miller swelled the Camino lead to 41-35, and it appeared that the Caminitos would repeat their first-round victory over the Samojacs.

However, Santa Monica forward, Gordon Hein and Paul Jones broke loose for 5 straight



K. Sande Senness, left, builder-developer of Pacific Hills, shown receiving from Milton J. Brock, Sr., right, the National Association of Home Builders award for second place in the annual neighborhood contest for economy home developments of more than 50 dwellings. Observing is John Hall, Southern California Gas Co., who collaborated on entering the Senness project, which is at Pacific Coast Highway between Crenshaw and Hawthorne Blvds. Brock is past president of NAHB, and current president of the Home Builders Institute, county-wide association of merchant-

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Editor,

Torrance Press.
A million thanks to you for the fine help given us during the recent X-Ray Survey in Los Angeles County. It really was appreciated.

Attention is now being centered on a big follow-up program to see that (1) the persons we found to have TB and heart disease and cancer are given proper medical attention, and (2) to try and coordinate the entire scattered tuberculosis control groups in the county to eventually provide more efficient service.

For your information, 1,861,974 chest films were taken by the Survey. So far, 38,600 of these people have been found to need further medical attention because of x-ray evidence of TB, heart disease, cancer and other chest diseases.

Again, many thanks for the fine cooperation.
Cordially yours,
ROBERT A. WHITE,
Director, Public Information.

Featured At Five Pianists Adult Concert

"An Evening of Keyboard Music: The Whole World Loves" is the title selected by the Torrance Concert Orchestra for their next free public concert to be held on Friday evening, March 16, in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Director Abe Milstein announced that five of Torrance's most promising young pianists will be heard at the concert. They were carefully selected to represent various stages of musical accomplishment, and their ages range from 12 years to 21 years.

Local residents will be interested to learn that the following girls will be heard in this recital and concert: Nancy Ann Whyte, Torrance High School graduate in 1948 and now a music major at Mills College in Oakland; Pat Clero, Torrance High School graduate in 1949 and now a mu-

sic major at El Camino Jr. College; Mickey Van Deventer, student at the Torrance High School; Katherine Curtis, student at the Torrance Elementary School; and Mary Elizabeth Se-lover, student at the Fern Ave-

nuce School. Every student of piano will profit from hearing these young musicians.

The orchestra of 40 players will present numbers which were composed for the keyboard instruments but were transcribed for orchestra because of their immense popularity. A partial list that will be heard follows: Chopin's Polonaise, theme used in the movie "A Song to Remember" with Merle Oberon and Cornell Wilde; Tchaikovsky's Concerto, theme adopted for Freddy Martin's "Tonight We Love"; Clair de Lune by Debussy, heard regularly on popular afternoon radio series; Grieg's Concerto, thrilling theme in the "Song of Norway"; Rachmaninoff's famous Prelude in C Sharp Minor, and from the same inspired pen his music to "Full Moon and Empty Arms." Also to be heard will be music by Schubert, waltzes by Strauss, and Percy Grainger's salute to Spring, "Country Gardens."

This free concert is sponsored by Torrance Adult Education and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Large pruning wounds should not be a problem if the tree is properly pruned from the start. However, when it is necessary to remove a limb of about three inches or more in diameter from deciduous fruit trees, the wound should be covered with a pruning compound, says B. J. Hall, San Diego County farm advisor.

Damp climates favor the germination and growth of fungi that cause wood decay. In those areas it is wise to disinfect the pruning cuts as soon as the wood has dried a little but before any cracks have formed. Bordeaux paste is an excellent disinfectant and wound covering. Replace it every year or two until the wound has completely healed.

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